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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuaki Ikarashi et al.

Serial No. 11/271,263

Filing Date: November 8, 2005

For: EXCHANGE-COUPLED FILM INCLUDING
PINNED MAGNETIC LAYER COMPOSED
OF A PLURALITY OF COBALT-IRON
ALLOYS HAVING DIFFERENT
COMPOSITIONS DISPOSED ON
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC LAYER, AND
MAGNETIC SENSING ELEMENT



PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice of Informal Application dated December 9, 2005 for a period of 1 months.

- ☒ Applicant is:
☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
☐ attached
☐ already filed
☒ other than small entity

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$1020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,590 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,160 |

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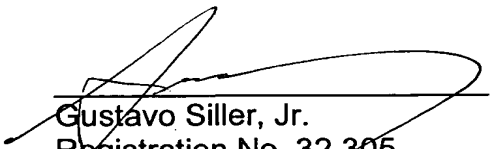
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Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check for ____ and ____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 14, 2006


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